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March 28, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019
CC Docket No. 02-6

Contact:

Western Wayne School District
School or Library Billed Entity Number (BEN): 125987
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FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191022943

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' The Form 471 was submitted on MARCH 28th, 2019.

Reason for submitting late: I thought I had submitted ONLINE CERTIFICATION and Realized today That I had not. NO excuse except I am also responsible for Help Desk for our 1900 students and 300 staff members. At this point I can blame multitasking, thought I submitted and then moved onto another project. I have been completing ERATE since 2006, never having to file late! This funding is so important to our district. This is the last Phase a multi-year IT Improvement for Western Wayne. Mostly increasing robust wireless in all our buildings. Please allow my submission.

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We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.¹ In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Thivierge
Technology Coordinator
Western Wayne School District

¹ *Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order).*

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